MSFE Parent Focus Group Climate Survey

Overview of Alignment Process

The following table includes suggested areas of alignment between the LEPG standard indicators and the climate survey questions. Each climate survey question was examined by a team of AIR consultants to determine alignment. Alignment was determined based on specific language included in the following sections of the LEPG rubric's standard indicators: descriptive narrative, key elements or the descriptions of practice at the effective level.

Note: Some climate survey questions could generate responses that align to multiple standard indicators. In questions with multiple indicators, all indicators have equal weight. If no clear alignment was determined or if the response aligns to a school level indicator, alignment is listed as N/A.

Survey Item		LEPG Alignment
1	What are the things that make your child/children enjoy going to school?	N/A
2	Strong relationships are at the heart of positive school climate. How does the school create an environment (friendly, respectful and inviting) where families feel there is open communication and interaction about their child's learning and development? How does the school promote the importance of family involvement?	1.3 Community Support 5.1 Relationship Building
3	To what extent do you think that the school honors the diversity of children's background?	5.2 Respect for Diverse Cultures
4	In what ways do your child/children feel safe at school (physically/emotionally)?	5.3 Safe Environment
5	Positive teacher-student relationships are a priority for positive school climate. How do you think your children get along with their teachers overall? Is there mutual respect? Do you think that the teachers and staff show that they really care about your child? How does the staff demonstrate respect for students?	N/A
6	Students tend to reflect behaviors of adults they respect. To what extent does school staff set high moral and social standards?	5.1 Relationship Building 5.2 Respect for Diverse Cultures 5.3 Safe Environment
7	What about the social climate among peers at this school? Do you think the culture among students here reflects appropriate values and priorities? Do you think your child will grow socially in the ways you want for him or her?	5.2 Respect for Diverse Cultures 5.3 Safe Environment
8	To what extent does school staff engage with parents/caregivers in your child's/children's	1.2 Stakeholder Communication and Engagement 1.3 Community Support

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	learning? How often do they communicate with you? Is it usually about good things or bad things?	
9	How engaging are the daily lessons for your child/children? Are they bored at school, or are there topics they are excited about?	N/A
10	If your child has needed any additional supports, how open has the school been to providing these? Do they ask for your input about how your child learns best?	3.1 Support for Students